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Bridgton Police Department **Monthly Report** **October 2020**

Activities

The police department totaled 437 calls for service in October, with 12 motor vehicle accidents, 5 disturbance calls, 3 domestic violence, 34 citizen assists, 15 alarms, 6 harassment complaints, 2 arrests, 5 noise complaints, 128 traffic violations, 1 traffic hazards, 7 reports of thefts, 3 disabled motor vehicles, 6 mental health events, 5 criminal trespass, 3 criminal mischief, 40 911 hang-ups, 1 suicide attempts, 4 juvenile problems, 3 animal problems, 25 checks for suspicious activity, 17 agency assists, 17 attempt to locate, 7 reports of fraud, and 9 welfare checks.

Our Twitter account, @BridgtonPolice, now with 570 followers and our Facebook page has 7,022 likes with 7,373 followers. You can follow us on Twitter and Facebook or just check in periodically by Googling @BridgtonPolice.

Events

Our Officers took part in two community engagement events this month. Officer Smolinsky coordinated our local Drug Take Back day where he stood by at the Community Center giving citizens a place to discard their expired and used medications. He also manages the year-round medication collection box located in the Police Department lobby. All together he brought nine large boxes of medication to the DEA in Portland for incineration.

Officer Regis and I escorted the American Legion National Commander to the Legion Post 67 for its long-anticipated re-dedication event. The Post offers a tremendous resource to our local veterans. We are glad to stand with them and support their efforts.

Personnel

Our newest addition to the team, Officer Mitchell Johnson, began his field training with us this month. We are excited to be at full staff and to boast such a motivated and community minded group of officers.

Sergeant Reese, Sergeant Muise, PSSA Bedard, and I met for our second command staff meeting. These meetings give us an opportunity to think about future planning and goal setting for the department.

Training

Sergeant Muise attended a weeklong leadership training from FBI LEEDA, all officers attended a three-hour training on implicit bias, and I attended the IACP virtual conference.